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LEADING EDGE

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It was expected that OSCAR-10 would be released for cautious use by the first of May, but some uncertainty over the power system has delayed that event until the middle of the month. It is not known if the conditions observed indicate something as simple as the auxiliary battery being placed on line or something more sinister. The behavior of the transponder is about the only indication of conditions aboard the spacecraft. The beacon is on but it is a steady carrier, conveying almost nothing to help determine the health of the satellite.

When operation through the OSCAR-10 transponder is approved, a great deal of cooperation is going to be needed from all who wish to operate through it. Without the on-board computer to keep up with things, it will be up to users to pay close attention to bulletins and limit operation through the satellite to the specified times. Of course, the absolute minimum power needed for communication is to be the order of the day.

Myriad problems continue to hamper progress in the French Ariane rocket development and launch schedule. It has now been a year since the last flight when a problem developed with the third stage ignition system. While undergoing tests in a vacuum chamber facility in France, the third stage motor for the next scheduled flight was damaged in a mishandling incident. The motor for the next subsequent flight was substituted but experienced overheating of a turbopump bearing system. These incidents have created absolute uncertainty in the schedule but AMSAT clings to the hope for an early 1988 launch of the Phase 3C spacecraft.

They say that the Soviet space station, Mir, is highly visible if it passes over between 15 and 90 minutes after sunset or 15 and 90 minutes before sunrise. It now consists of the station, a Soyuz TM spacecraft and the astrophysics lab named Kvant. The docking of the lab was aborted due to a cloth bag which fouled the docking mechanism. It could have been a parts bag or a protective cover that the ground crew failed to remove before launch. At any rate, the two cosmonauts went outside and retrieved the object and the docking was accomplished remotely by ground controllers. The Cosmonauts continue frequent use of 143.625 MHz. for communications with the ground. They say the transmitter is powerful and can easily be heard on an HT.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society was held May 6, 1987 at the First Presbyterian Church, S. Salisbury St. President Bruce Eggers, WA9NEW, called the meeting to order and welcomed the 58 members and 17 guests.

Bruce told all about the success of the training classes at Wake Tech. Six people passed the novice exam April 9. Five of them took tech. on April 12 and all passed. Four classmembers are retaking the test tonight. A round of applause was given to all thoes involved in teaching the class.

The next item on the adjenda was a presentation of two synthesized dash mount 2M radios from Aerotron to the Skywarn Net. Tony Gorse, national sales manager for Aerotron, presented the equipment to Reed Whitten, AB4W, on behalf of Skywarn. Also contributing to the event were: Ed Alderman, WA4PEN, who was primarily responsible for the gift, Jerry Stuckle, AI0K, our Skywarn EC and Dennis Decker, KB4TYM, from Nat. Weather Service at RDU airport.

Review of April Board Meeting: The group discussed details of the hamfest and authorized up to $1500. towards the purchase of equipment to get a 220 MHz repeater operational. This was made possible by the financial success of the hamfest.

A note about net operation: Net control stations, put traffic in ARRL message format to count as traffic.

Carla, KB4MDY, who lead the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon project, thanked all the communicators who helped.

Andy, WB2YYH, Field Day Chairman, stated the event will be at the N.C. State Faculty Club picnic grounds. A packet set up is needed for additional points. There will be T-shirts printed. A novice/tech. station is planned. Sign up sheets were passed around.

Walter, KB4LWD, gave an update on the Constitutional Bicentennial. See p. 90 of this months QST for details of special events stations. See article on p. 11 also. QSL cards will be printed soon.

Norm, KN4G, who is revising the By-laws, gave an update. The Executive Committee will give their input at the next Board Meeting.

Reed, AB4W, explained the role of amateur radio with the Olympic Festival this summer. Help is needed with both planning and communications.

Chuck, K4HF, reported on a tremendous increase in activity on 220MHz, and 10M phone. The current novice application rate with the FCC is running 4 times higher than before the enhancement program began. Many old timers are comming up on 220 and 10M to help.

The program was on severe weather forcasting by Dennis Decker, KB4TYM, from N.O.A.A./ Nat. Weather Service at RDU.

The Hamfest review meeting concluded the club is over budget on estimated expenses (by approx. $500.) and has exceeded the estimate of income. A motion was made to authorize payments of excess expenses as long as they do not excede the difference between estimated income and actual income. This was seconded and called to a vote which passed.

A few prize drawings were given, then the meeting adjourned.

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'NEW' LINE

by Bruce Eggers, WA9NEW
President, RARS

RARS HOSTS NWS AND AEROTRON AT THE JUNE MEETING

If you weren't there you missed a good one! First, Mr. Tony Gorse, the National Sales Manager for Aerotron, Inc., presented two state-of-the-art commercial grade VHF transceivers to NC Section Emergency Coordinator AB4W for use in the Skywarn program. Ed, WA4PEN, took action when Skywarn EC AIOK put out a call for the donation of a two meter rig for use at the NWS office at RDU. Hams have always used their own gear when called on to work a shift at RDU but it's a hassle to make sure that a rig is there.

Now, thanks to the efforts of Ed, and a BIG TNX to Aerotron, there will be a rig there when we need it.

TWO NEW HAMS ! !

With a long toot of the whistle to AA4TE and N4BYO, who volunteered to conduct Novice tests during the May meeting, we have two new hams!

WA4JWE's XYL, Anita, and a young lad named Renard Della-Faye, found on a local landline BBS by WD4RDT, both passed. We know Anita is planning on a quick upgrade if the VEC at Durham will accept our 610 and we sure hope Renard does the same. CONGRATULATIONS to BOTH. (Anita: I'm pleased to let you know that N4MCC is doing OK and has not quit his job.)

IT'S OLYMPIC FESTIVAL TIME

I trust that's not news. But it is a BIG DEAL. If you'd like to take part, contact AB4W.

BY-LAWS UPDATE

As noted before, KN4G has assumed the task of rewriting the By-Laws. I don't envy Norm. RARS is a different organization than it was at the time of the last revision.

You'll remember that you approved two changes in late '85. Dues were lowered and Novices became Full Members. Several other revisions have been suggested. If you've got some thoughts, give Norm a call or forever hold your piece.

CVRA-SERA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DOWN

The May issue of the CVRA-SERA Repeater Journal here and W4MOB says Associate Memberships are down from last year! Tar Heel hams are better represented than our fellow hams from the six sister states served by CVRA-SERA but we could do better! If you are new to repeater operations in the Ol' North State you've got an excuse for not knowing about our regional frequency coordinating body. But if you've been using the repeaters for a while and you're not a member, for shame, double shame.

Space permitting, the editor will print a copy of the membership application form elsewhere in this issue (as we do frequently). PLEASE give serious thought to supporting CVRA-SERA. Call me if you have questions.

DUES COMING DUE

It's been 18 months since RARS got into your pocketbook and it's time to dig deep. You've got to admit, $10 ain't bad. And don't forget, we've got a family membership for more than one ham in a household. There should be an SASE in your Exciter next month and you'll get one even if you don't need it. (Has to do with the rules we live by to use the bulk mailing permit.) So watch for it and 're-up' my mail.

RARS BUS TRIP TO ATLANTA?

It's not too late. The National Convention doesn't get much closer. Anybody interested in a charter trip?

DOCKET 87-14

Why would the Commission propose to take 2 MHz from the 220-225 MHz Ham band and give it to the land mobile service? Beats me! Clearly, this service is crowded. But in lieu of the current 25 MHz spacing allowed for each FM channel, state of the art technology provides for 5 kHz spacing and this is being done in some parts of the country. Add in the some tens of megahertz of space recently added for cellular mobile telephones and this NPRM just doesn't make sense. I trust some of you have sent in your comments. I'm pleased to report that RARS has. How could 2 MHz help?

CQ 220 DE WA4GEH

WA4GEH DE W4DW Interested in 220?
Yep.
Me too.
Got a rig?
Nope.
Me neither.
Well, scratch-scratch, how about a 2-meter to 220 transverter?
Transvert...who?
Yeah, you know, a little box about yay big that you add to your existing 2 meter rig that puts you on 220.
How do you go about getting one?
Well, I've heard some rumblings from certain RARS members that a homebrew transverter design is underway and there's a possibility of it being a club project.
You mean a bunch of people getting together and building these things like a Heathkit project just so they can use the new RARS 220 machine, the Hillsboro machine, and . . and . . and stir up a bunch of gossip and yacking and even talking to a crowd on new Novices on 220?
Yep . . . that's the general idea.
How does one get involved?
Catch 'GEH, 'PEN or 'NEW on 04/64 and express an interest so we can see who's up for a little fun. Transvert to the EXCITER next month for some technical details.

73, WA4GEH

RARS NET REPORTS

wa9new

While the RARS net is certainly an informal net and is intended to promote fellowship, it also serves as a traffic and training net, and net activities are reported to the Section Manager for inclusion in the Station Activities column in QST. So net reports to the net manager, in order to be counted as traffic, must be in ARRL message format. Not to say YOU, as net control, MUST put your net report in ARRL format, but IF you wish to count the net report to K4ABJ as traffic in your report, THEN it MUST be in ARRL format. And that's good practice. I'd encourage ALL RARS NCS's to do so. With the risk of embarrassing a few, let me note that Wally, KI4BP, takes the data each month from K4ABJ, puts it into ARRL format, and passes it to K4NLK, our STM. KI4BP knows how to format traffic. Believe me, it's a worthwhile skill to achieve, it's a worthwhile skill to practice. The RARS net report to the net manager is a good way to stay in practice. Give me a call if you want to hear a few horror stories on how hams can really screw-up some genuine emergency communications situations by getting on the air without the skill necessary to maintain a record of record communications. K4ABJ has full details.

CALL SIGNS ISSUED AS OF APRIL 1:

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HZQ	A	Thacher. Coleman	417 Myrtlewood Dr	Raleigh 27609	H:871-1532	
ICF		Dunn, S.W.	Rt 3 Box 206	S Boston VA 24592	H:753-2923	
IDN	G	Johnson, Bruce A.	2216 Countrywood Rd	Raleigh 27615	H:846-2315	B:846-1149
ILY	T	Hollingsworth, Allen	2005 Cardinal Acres	Clayton 27520	H:553-5717	B:872-8710
IMO	G	Klino, Howard L	3112 Comstock Rd	Raleigh 27604	H:876-6471	B:291-5800
INM	A	Courtney, Dianne	Wade Dr. Box 56-1	Apex 27502	H:362-7037	B:541-2370
IQA	T	Buehlmann, Tim	1314 Chaney Rd	Raleigh 27606	H:851-7738	B:254-9560
IRC	G	McCune, Willard	5401 Oldtowne Rd	Raleigh 27612	H:781-3190	
IWX	G	Rice, Carl H.	1807 Rankin St	Raleigh 27604	H:834-5321	B:836-7673
IZE	G	Swanson, Thomas	5729 Wintergreen Dr	Raleigh 27609	H:782-0791	B:872-8110
JB	A	Thomas, John	5228 Cedarwood Dr	Raleigh 27609	H:782-1609	B:254-9791
JG	A	Hodges, Jesse L/M	310 Pogue St	Raleigh 27607	H:833-0229	
JKA	T	Pearson, Cecil	Rt. 1, Box 236-I	Apex 27502	H:772-8330	B:779-0809
JMQ	A	Brown, Clay	804 Buckle Ct	Raleigh 27609	H:846-7499	BB:992-4324
JUG	A	Johnson, Jim	815 Coleman St	Raleigh 27610	H:833-9189	
JWE	G	Kellum, Sonny	208 Chatterson Dr	Raleigh 27615	H:846-7455	B:787-4053
KDD	G	Brower, Roger	411 W. Morgan St	Raleigh 27603	H:821-3991	B:821-3991
KPM	T	Harris, Donn R.	Rt 3 Box 326	Raleigh 27603	H:772-5130	
KSA	A	Whitehead, Leon W.	548 S. Main St	Wake Forest 27587	H:556-0314	B:556-0314
KXV	T	Craig, Ray	1305 Kintyre Cir	Raleigh 27612	H:782-4274	B:543-9733
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L	E	Johnson, Bob,	11305 Rums Hill	Raleigh 27614	H:847-5606	B:543-3837
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MCC	T	Newell, Larry	5728 Carriagehouse	Apex 27502	H:779-1589	B:248-2394
MDR	T	Dennison, Robert	625 Shadywood Ln	Raleigh 27603	H:772-5595	B:834-9711
MDY	T	Gleason, Carla	215 Allison Dr	Knightdale 27545	H:266-5273	B:553-5076
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KA7	OXQ	N	Porter, Andrew	805 W. Johnson	Raleigh 27605	H:828-5012 B:890-1776
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KB4	OKB	A	Tuttle, Dave	S. Bend Mobile H Pk	Clayton 27520	H:553-5224 B:833-6417
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KB4	QIL	C	Cook, Edward E	Rt 2, Box 69AA	Holly Spr. 27540	H:878-5621 B:362-2156
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KB4	RW	A	Williams, Jack	1000 Winona Rd	Raleigh 27609	H:872-7329
KB4	RZ	A	Jackson, Richard	3347 Alamance Dr	Raleigh 27609	H:782-1616
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DEVELOPING NTS PACKET RADIO PICTURE

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As part of ARRL's effort to promote standards for National Traffic System (NTS), traffic handling via established and emerging packet radio networks across the country, the league is circulating an initial draft to all Section Managers, Section Traffic Managers and NTS Officials for review and comment. It is based on expert input from many in the Field who have been experimenting with NTS/packet routing in recent months.

The draft plan calls for one Primary Section Node, packet station with a BBS, for each ARRL Section (in most cases, one per state). This primary station would be the receiving point for all incoming traffic to the section, and then disburse it to the various areas within the state.

In order for any ham to send traffic via the NTS/Packet network, all he/she would need to do is the sign on to his/her local BBS and leave the message for: NTSxx, where xx is the two letter postal abbreviation for the destination state. Each BBS would have routing tables that look at NTSxx and know which route, and to which BBS, to forward the message on its way. The message would work its way, on both HF and VHF, through the packet network to the primary station for that NTSxx. This would be done automatically via the Store/Forward capabilities of the BBSs in the network. Once the message arrives on a BBS within a local phone area of the city of destination, a ham will sign on to that BBS, pull the message off and deliver it. The only manual intervention needed is the ham at the origination end entering the message AND the ham of the destination end delivering the message. In fact, the FCC requires that a licensed person be at both ends of the network to input and output. The rest is all done with mirrors!

The incorporation of packet radio into NTS has already started on the NTS side, as far as the management of such a system. The NTS Eastern Area Staff has recommended that "All packet links between Section Nodes are to be managed by a Region Packet Manager (RPM), appointed by the Area Staff, whose duties include: Maintenance of the packet links between NTS Sections Nodes within the NTS Region, and the reporting of packet link activity as a new statistic." (Note: Section means a state or part of a state; region is a collection of Sections. NC is in the fourth region along with VA, SC, GA, FL and West Indies. An Area is a collection of regions. There are three Areas in the US; Pacific, Central and Eastern.)

It is hoped that all NTS Regions will follow the EAS lead. PRMs could and should encourage each Section within the Region to establish a Section Node to receive NTS traffic if one doesn't already exist. They could encourage daily clearing by formal liaison stations of the Section and Region Node(s) in the Region to establish and maintain appropriate auto-forwarding information.

They should establish and maintain a Region Node for receiving traffic coming into the Region, and as a first stop for traffic leaving the Region. Finally, they should work with other Region Packet Managers, perhaps under the guidance of the NTS Area Packet Manager (APM), to manage Region-to-Region traffic flow.

Will the Packet Radio Network replace NTS? My answer is: No. It will be the NTS of the future. The NTS of today will provide the structure and discipline, along with the management of the Packet Network. What will happen to all the hams in NTS today? Well, we are still needed to input and output the network, per the FCC. We are also needed to set up and manage the network. I believe that as the traffic handling capability of the system increases, so will the traffic. As the traffic increases, more nodes are necessary, and so on.

That's my opinion. What's yours?

73 - Will Harper, K4IWW

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****FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATIONS*****

Lots have been said about this new development in electronics. Our Carl W4HJR is our expert but he's not writing for the EXCITER these days so I will fill in the best I can. Any queries, see Carl, he of the monstrous antennas next to the ivy-covered,cloistered halls--Carroll JHS.(Anybody checked to see how many hams and EEs have matriculated at Carroll?) The first thing that amazed me about fibers was the fact that there is no crosstalk,-and no QRM during storms and millions of QSOs can be accommodated on these hairsized strings. Still, replace coax?Never!---However, how does fiber optics do all these things? Well, it is used with the same stages we have always associated with coax and open wire line. The transmitter sends energy to the "pipe" but the components are not charges but-----PHOTONS. And photons are not susceptible to gremlins like cross-talk and noisy QRM we have been used to. The modulator is normally digital.This format is more receptive to fibers.To impress a signal on a carrier,the digital type need only turn the source off or on.Instead of the typical electronic oscillator used at RF, fiber optics use a laser diode or a LED.Info being transmitted is contained in the variation of optic power.This novel technique is called IM-Intensity Modulation.What was called the channel is now a glass or plastic fiber-------CHANNEL. Like microwave wave-guides,the fiber reflects particles from its walls. But the reflections are not of charges but of photons.Now. when the signal gets to where it is going, it is demodulated or detected just like RF. But the difference now is in what the detector detects----light. So, a photodiode or another type of photodetector is used. In this most brief discussion it can be seen that, just like the transition from VTs to solid state, all EE was not plunged into chaos. We just called grid current, base current and called the new devices current-controlled instead of voltage-controlled. Ohm's Law was not violated,it was just "same song, second verse". So maybe we can just call fiber optics "same song, fourth verse".(What's the 3d verse????????Computers!!!!!)

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YL RARS

YL RARS met on Thursday, May 14 at K & W Cafeteria in Cameron Village and enjoyed an excellent presentation on Color Coordination by Vivian Johnson as well as good food and good company. The members voted to suspend meetings for the summer and pick up again for a September meeting. We discussed fall picnic plans and are looking into the possibilities for a suitable site. We are also considering having a cook-out with hamburgers and hot dogs, asking members to bring slaw, potato salad, chile or dessert to fill in. We'll be letting the membership know of our plans in plenty of time. Have a happy summer. We'll be expecting you for our YL RARS meeting in September. Watch this space for time and location.

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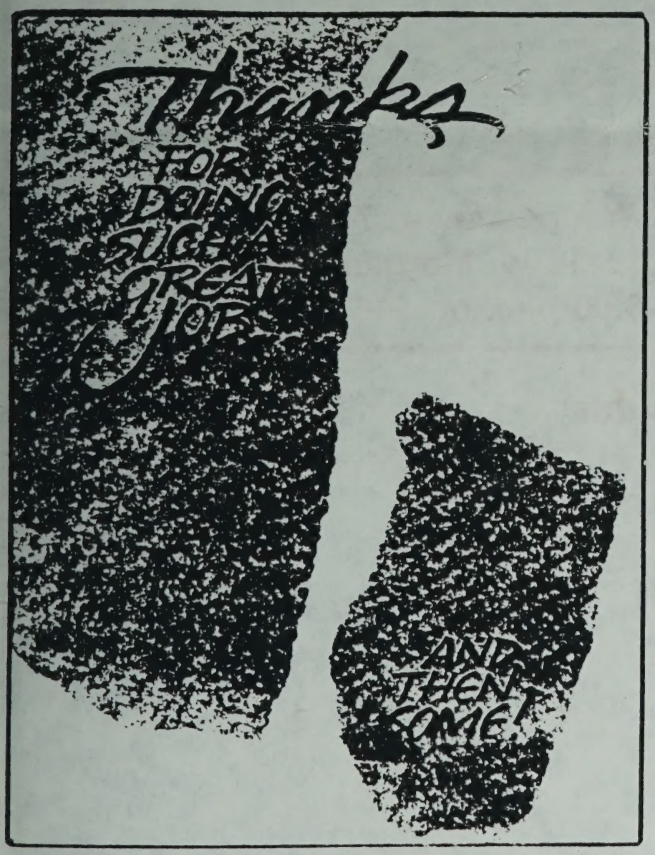

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